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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed July 13, 2005 and to the Notice of Appeal filed June 24, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herein. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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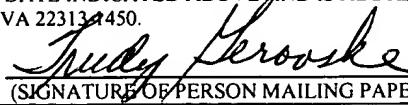
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